

REMARKS

The above amendments and following remarks are submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in response to the Final Official Action of the Examiner (i.e. Paper No. 5) mailed March 27, 2001. Having addressed all objections and grounds of rejection, claims 1-20, being all the pending claims, are now deemed in condition for allowance. Entry of the present amendments and reconsideration to that end is respectfully requested.

The Examiner objected to a number of informalities within the specification in the first official action (i.e., Paper No. 3). In response thereto, Applicant submitted a number of amendments which were apparently not entered, because the Examiner determined that a substitute specification was in order. In response thereto, a substitute specification is presented above with support for the amendments shown in Appendix A. The substitute specification contains only those amendments submitted in Paper No. 4 in response to the objections of Paper No. 3 (i.e., Appendix A, items 1-159), along with Appendix A, item 160, which is directly responsive to Paper No. 5, paragraphs 3-4. Thus, it is assumed that the substitute specification, containing no new matter, is in condition for entry into the record under 27 C.F.R. 1.125(b).

Amendments to claims 1, 6, 11, and 16, all pending independent claims, are presented to further clarify Applicant's invention. Support for these amendments are found in Appendix B. It is respectfully requested that these amendments be entered and the corresponding claims allowed.

Specifically, claim 1 is deemed to more clearly define Applicant's invention by expressly excluding the user terminal from having initiated the generation of the report and having a predetermined condition initiate delivery of the report. Similarly, it is noted that claim 6 excludes the user terminal from initiating report generation and provides report delivery at a predefined time. The predetermined time of claim 11 clearly distinguishes over the prior art of record. And claim 16 makes it clear that there is a predetermined time for generating the report and a second predetermined time for delivering the report. Support for these amendments may be found in Fig. 10 and supporting explanation at page 34.

Having thus responded to each objection and ground of rejection, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment and allowance of claims 1-20, as amended, being the only pending claims.

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